
THANKSGIVING EVE



Thanksgiving Eve

November 22, 2023

WELCOME IN THE NAME OF OUR RISEN LORD

Welcome to Trinity! Today in the Divine Service God proclaims to us through Word and Sacrament the forgiveness, love, and salvation that He has won for us through the death and resurrection of His Son Jesus Christ.

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THOSE SERVING IN WORD & SACRAMENT MINISTRY

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Altar Guild:	Peggy Livengood
Sound/Lights:	Todd and Benjamin Coulter
Ushers:	Mark Morrow, Bob Close

Order of Holy Communion

+ We Come Into God's Presence +

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Hymn 892



- 1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.
- 2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to His praise to yield;
- 3 For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His har - vest home,
- 4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To Thy fi - nal har - vest home;



All be safe - ly gath - ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin;
 Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown.
 From His field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way,
 Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied.
 First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear.
 Give His an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
 There, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy gar - ner to a - bide:



Come to God's own tem - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.
 Lord of har - vest, grant that we Whole - some grain and pure may be.
 But the fruit - ful ears to store In His gar - ner ev - er - more.
 Come with all Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

Please stand

Invocation

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

- P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Opening Sentences

Psalms 136:1-3

- P** Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
- C** for His steadfast love endures forever.
- P** Give thanks to the God of gods,
- C** for His steadfast love endures forever.
- P** Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
- C** for His steadfast love endures forever.

Confession

- P** God defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me.
- C** For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.
- P** This is most certainly true. And yet, we have not done this well.
- C** We have sinned against His grace and have taken His good gifts for granted. Have mercy on us, Lord Jesus Christ, and deliver us from our sin!

Absolution

P Jesus has redeemed us, lost and condemned people, purchased and won us from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood, with His innocent suffering and death, and His resurrection life. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen. Thanks be to God!**

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

C **Almighty God, we give You thanks for all your benefits to us in body and soul. You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living creature. Deliver us from idolatrous devotion to earthly comforts and preserve in us hope and trust in Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

+ God Speaks to Us +

Thanksgiving Readings

Psalms 96:7-9

Luke 19:37-40

The First Article of the Apostles' Creed (Creation)

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

P What does this mean?

C **I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.**

Please be seated

Hymn of the Day

"We Praise You, O God"

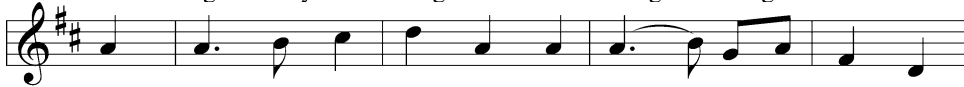
Hymn 785



1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
 2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
 Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.
 And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,
 With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.



We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
 And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
 To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

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Sermon

Please stand

+ We Respond to God's Word +

Prayers of the Church

- P** Father in heaven, through the Word-Made-Flesh, every good and perfect gift comes from You. You protect our bodies from all harm. You give us families and friends to cheer and encourage us. You have sent the Son in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **We thank You for Your many blessings!**
- P** Lord Jesus, You were anointed by the Holy Spirit to carry away our sin. You free us from sin, death, and the devil. You have clothed us with the Holy Spirit.
- C** **We thank You for Your many blessings!**
- P** Blessed Holy Spirit, You adopted us as Your own children and sealed us for the Day of Redemption: the return of Christ Jesus and unending life with God, our Father.
- C** **We thank You for Your many blessings!**
- P** Father, as You have promised, rescue us. This world is dangerous.
- C** **Hear us, Father!**

- P** Jesus, as You have promised, cleanse us. We stumble and fall!
- C** **Hear us, Jesus!**
- P** Holy Spirit, as You have promised, empower our lives. Without you, we have no freedom!
- C** **Hear us, Spirit!**
- P** Father, bless our government, our schools, and those who protect us day and night, such as our armed forces, firefighters, and police officers.
- C** **Bless Your people!**
- P** Jesus, bless those You have given to teach about You. Open the mouths of Your pastors to praise You and point all Your people to You.
- C** **Bless Your people!**
- P** Spirit, bless those whom You use to tell others about You! Open the mouths of Your people to share what Jesus has done for all.
- C** **Bless Your people!**
- P** Our God, hear us in our private prayers as we lift up thankful voices to You.

Silent prayer may follow

- P** Our God, Father, Son, & Holy Spirit, we lift our voices to You in gratitude.
- C** **Bless Your thankful people! Amen!**

Offertory Hymn "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings" Hymn 782 v.1

The musical notation is written on five staves in a single system. The first four staves contain the main body of the hymn, and the fifth staff is the refrain. The lyrics are written below the notes.

1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings
 New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies
 nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.

Refrain

Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,
 Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

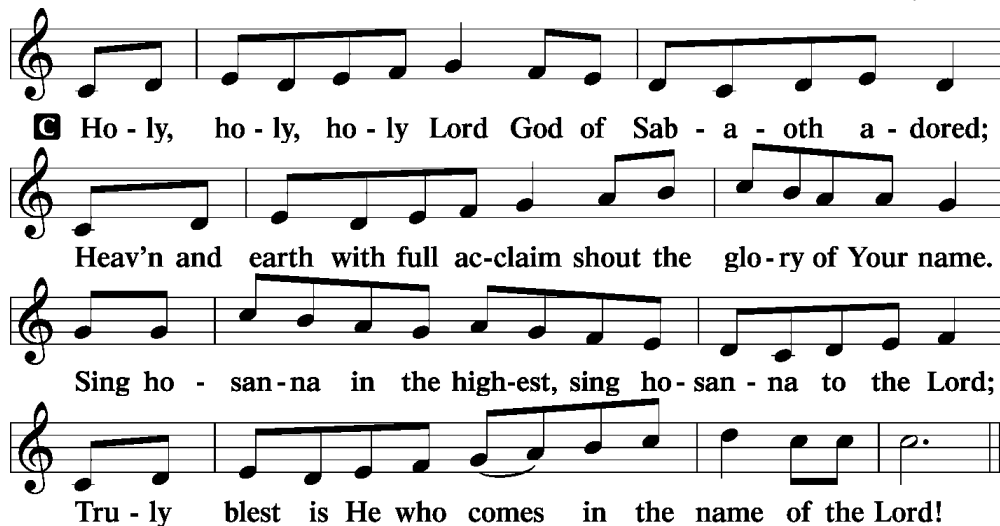
+ God Serves Us His Holy Feast +

Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**
- P** We give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who is worthy of all glory, honor, and praise, for by His blood He has delivered us unto Your sustaining hand. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:25-25*

Pax Domini

John 20:19

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

John 1:29

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Please be seated

Distribution

Communion Statement

As a Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS) church, we believe and confess that through the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper we receive the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine. As we commune with faith and repentance, we receive the forgiveness of sins and power to amend our sinful lives. If you would like to commune with us but are not a member of a church in fellowship with the LCMS, we ask that you schedule a visit with our pastor before communing. Our communion practice is not intended to exclude anyone, but rather to make certain that we, in love, faithfully administer the sacrament according to Christ's institution.

If you are not communing, but wish to come forward to receive a blessing, please fold both arms across your heart. Children are also encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

Music During the Distribution

"Sing to the Lord of Harvest"	LSB 893
"For the Fruits of His Creation"	LSB 894
"Praise and Thanksgiving"	LSB 789

Please stand

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Praise be to You, O Father, for You have sustained us from birth and satisfied all creation. We give thanks to You for the gift of Your Son Jesus Christ offered in this most blessed Sacrament. Fill our hearts with joy and thanksgiving that we may abound in every work that is good and pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

G Amen.

Please be seated

Closing Hymn

“Now Thank We All Our God”

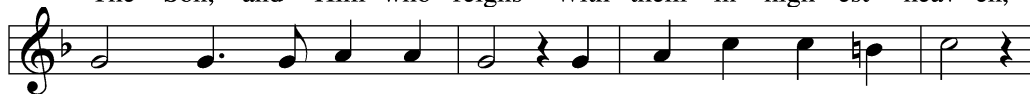
Hymn 895



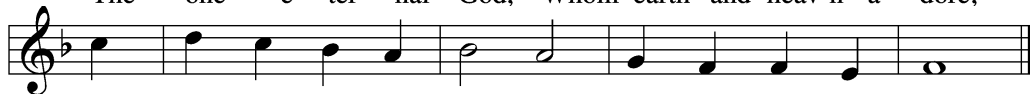
1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voic - es,
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,
△ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



Who won-drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,



Who from our moth - ers' arms Has blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



With count - less gifts of love And still is ours to - day,
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

Silent Prayer

Dismissal

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

G Thanks be to God!

Announcements and Welcome

Additional announcements and other Trinity information are available in the weekly newsletter entitled "Trinity News" that can be found on trinitypeoria.com

Guests and visitors, thank you for worshiping with the family of God at Trinity. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about Trinity please call, text, or email Pastor Synnott at (713) 302-6908, pastorsynnott@trinitypeoria.com.

Offering



Your offering can be put in the drop boxes near the sanctuary exits.

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Postlude

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Advent Worship Schedule

- Trinity, in addition to its weekend worship schedule, will offer Mid-Week worship services at noon and 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 6 and Dec. 13.
- Trinity's Service of Lessons and Carols is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 20.